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CELIA INA BERK, Managing Director of the Human Resources for BURSON-MARSTELLER's (B-M) United States Operations, 230 Park Ave., South, New York, NY, was made available for interview by her attorneys, MARK T. MCENROE and MARK DILLER, Legal Counsel for YOUNG & RUBICAM, INC., 285 Madison Ave., New York, NY, telephone number [REDACTED]. MCENROE and DILLER were present during the interview. All persons present were advised of the purpose of the interview and the official identity of OIC Investigator [REDACTED] and FBI Special Agent [REDACTED]. BERK thereafter provided the following information:

BERK's duties as Managing Director includes hiring, training, compensation issues, and assisting managers in creating new positions. In December 1997, PATTY FOX, Executive Assistant to B-M's Chief Executive Officer TOM BELL, contacted BERK and informed her that she had a job candidate who came to PETER GEORGESCU and B-M needs to give quick attention to this candidate. BERK took FOX's comments to mean that the person's application should not get caught in the system. Berk also recalls that FOX said the applicant was "well connected in Washington D.C." FOX informed BERK that she would be sending BERK a copy of the applicant's resume. BERK later received MONICA LEWINSKY's resume.

BERK did not remember setting up a meeting with LEWINSKY so she assumed that PATTY FOX set it up and confirmed that BERK was available on that date. LEWINSKY was by herself when BERK met her in B-M's reception area. Although BERK could not remember specifically all of the questions she asked LEWINSKY, it's her normal procedure to ask an applicant to "walk" through her resume. BERK remembers telling LEWINSKY that creativity was important to B-M and followed that comment by asking LEWINSKY to describe a time when she was creative. LEWINSKY seemed a little confused by the question and asked BERK for clarification. After rewording the question, LEWINSKY was able to respond.

BERK could not remember LEWINSKY's responses, but recalled being interested in LEWINSKY's prior work. Although BERK was aware that LEWINSKY was referred by PETER GEORGESCU, she was not aware of VERNON JORDAN's call to GEORGESCU. LEWINSKY did

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